MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 3rd August 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes Past Eight of the Clock,

MR. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. Kanthi, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Providing Facilities to the Plantation Area in the State

Q.—170. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the facilities and amenities provided to the labourers in the Coorg Plantation area ;

(*b*) whether they propose to provide the same facilities and amenities in Mysore Plantation area ?

A.— Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).—

(*a*)—

(1) Drinking water facilities (in almost all estates).
(2) Medical facilities (in almost all estates).
(3) Canteens (in some estates only).
(4) Creche (in some estates only).
(5) Recreational facilities (in some estates).
(6) Educational facilities for workers' children (in some estates).
(7) Housing facility (in most estates).
(8) Sickness and maternity benefits (in all estates).
(9) Facility for protection from weather (in all estates).

(*b*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಕ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಮೈಸೂರ ಪ್ಲಾಂಟೇಷನ್ ತೋಟದ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಯೂ ಸಹ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, to enumerate the names of the estates, it would be difficult. I can give this information – in Chickmagalur district there are 585 estates employing 60,000 workers ; Hassan district 172 estates employing 17,000 workers ; comparatively Coorg has 287 estates employing 31,961 workers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಕ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir the officers are trying to rigidly enforce all the amenities. I may say that the Labour Rules have been brought into force in Mysore State and steps are being taken to implement them gradually. By gradual education, advice and pressure rules are being implemented thereby providing amenities to the workers. In a large number of estates, most of these amenities have been provided and housing schemes are in progress. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour has been appointed and he is taking suitable steps. It is proposed to appoint one full-time Inspector for these areas. It is further pressed to settle the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour. Proposals in this respect are already before the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಕ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಆಫ್ ಲೇಬರ್ ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಕೊಡಡೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ

(ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಕ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ)

ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಹಲವಾರು ಎಸ್ಟೇಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, it shall be the endeavour to concentrate all attention on it and to provide facilities in every estate.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not true that in the matter of hospital facilities there is a difference between Coorg area and Mysore plantation area though there is a provision that facilities should be uniform?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, I have to say that the level in Coorg is orderly and Mysore has been slightly lacking behind. Every effort is made to catch up and see that efficiency is brought up here also and both progress still further.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Have representations been made by the Planters' Association so far as Mysore State is concerned, with regard to this particular difficulty?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, there have been few representations with regard to the amount placed at their disposal and the experiment that is carried on requires more finances.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—In view of that, so far as old Mysore is concerned, will the Government intend implementing fully all the proposals with regard to group hospitals, garden hospitals?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The intention of the Government is undoubtedly that.

Construction of a Building for Veterinary Hospital at Shivarapatna, Malur Taluk.

Q.—197. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a representation has been made by the people of Shivarapatna for sanction of grant towards the construction of the building for Veterinary Hospital at Shivarapatna, Malur Taluk;

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The dispensary was opened on the promise that local people would construct a Type design building. Only part of work is undertaken and villagers are being asked to complete the building.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಶಿವಾರ ಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಪಶು ವೈದ್ಯಶಾಲೆಯು ಕಟ್ಟಡ ವಿಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—1949ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಶು ವೈದ್ಯ ಶಾಲೆಯು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರೇ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

Release of Gomal Lands for Cultivation.

Q.—282. Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have made any grant in respect of the gomal lands of Hulageripuram Village, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District, for cultivation purposes;

(*b*) the release of lands to such persons who are Government officials, members of the family of Government officials, other private individuals (separate information may be furnished);

(*c*) whether any of the grantees sold the lands without cultivating themselves and if so, the number of such cases;

(*d*) whether the villagers have made representations praying the Government to set apart the said land for grazing purposes and the reply of the Government in that behalf;

(*e*) whether it is not a fact that the villagers are now put to hardships for want of pasture lands for grazing cattle;

(*f*) whether it is not a fact that the entire land thus granted is lying fallow till now?